GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:621
ANSWERED ON:11.11.2010
ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES
Joshi Shri Mahesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms/policy of Railways regarding selection of railway lines/stretch for electrification;

(b) whether the Railways have received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan of electrification of railway lines in the State during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Railways thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d) A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 621 BY DR. MAHESH JOSHI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.11.2010 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL LINES.

(a) Decision for electrification of railway lines is based on traffic volumes, operational necessity and financial viability.

(b) to (d) : During the last three years, the following proposals for electrification of rail lines have been received from the State Government of Rajasthan and their present status is as under:

S.No.	Name of the proposed sections(s)	Status
1	Bina-Kota	Physical work completed. Inspection of Commissioner of Railway Safety is planned during 2010-11 to run electric trains.
2	Jaipur-Sawai Madhopur	Survey conducted and electrification not feasible on operational grounds.
3	Ratlam-Neemuch-Chittorgarh	Currently, with the present volume of traffic, this section does not come under consideration for electrification on operational grounds.